



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

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AGENDA TITLE: Approve Specifications and Authorize Advertisement for Bids for Extruded Thermoplastic Traffic Stripes for Various City Streets 2010

MEETING DATE: August 4, 2010

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve specifications and authorize advertisement for bids for extruded thermoplastic traffic stripes for various City streets 2010.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This project provides for repainting of traffic stripes (lane lines) on approximately 20 percent of all striped City streets.

Extruded thermoplastic has proven to be a superior product to sprayed thermoplastic. Although extruded thermoplastic costs approximately 12 percent more than sprayed thermoplastic, it is expected to last 67 percent longer (five years vs. three years).

A recap of the types of traffic stripes and quantities for this contract is shown below:

| <u>TRAFFIC STRIPES</u> | <u>MILES</u> |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Broken White | 4.92 |
| Broken Yellow | 3.81 |
| Double Yellow | 4.60 |
| Eight-Inch Solid White | .78 |
| Four-Inch Solid White | .50 |
| Continuous Left | 4.11 |
| Six-Inch Solid White | 5.97 |
| Six-Inch Skip | .83 |
| Total Miles | 25.52 |

The specifications are on file in the Public Works Department.

FISCAL IMPACT: The annual costs for traffic stripes will decrease by 33 percent using the longer life product.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: Street Fund 302035 and Measure K 325035


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